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Mr. Robert P. Joyce American Consul General Genoa, Italy

Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for yours of October 27th. Wonderful to hear from you after so many years. Rosemary and I have so often spoken of our meetings in Paris, Washington and elsewhere.

I am in touch with all of the people mentioned in your letter. While I have not had an opportunity to discuss your situation with them, I will do so in the immediate future.

Since my appointment was announced about 30 days ago, I have been travelling to the Far East and Europe and am engaged in most time-consuming briefings here in Washington. It appears I will take office formally the latter part of the month and soon thereafter will communicate with you.

In the meantime, my warmest regards,

Sincerely

John A. McCone

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